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## Town of Melstone Study Commission

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Local Government Center  
Montana State University – Bozeman  
Bozeman, MT 59717

Dear Dan Clark,

The final report was adopted on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The report was noticed to the public and the public form was held on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Since no one showed opposition to the final report, the commission stands by its recommendation for no change to the form of government for the Town of Melstone.

Respectfully submitted,



Connie Roussan  
Study Commission Chairman

## TOWN OF MELSTONE GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

*To the Citizens of the Town of Melstone, Montana:*

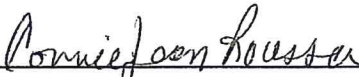
The Melstone Study Commission appointed by the governing body present this final report to the citizens of this town.

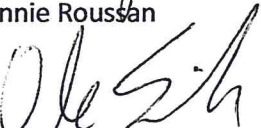
The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our town government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the town. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. A public hearing was held to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of discussions held amongst study commission members, and since no citizens attended any of the public meetings or hearings, the Melstone Study Commission has concluded that there is a general consensus that the existing mayor-council form of government has served this community well since its inception, and will continue to do so in the future. **We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Connie Roussan

  
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Mike Collins

Melstone Town Government Study Commission

Dated: 12/19/16